GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to restart National Scholarship Scheme with a view to provide good educationto the meritorious students;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to enact a law to provide admission from 20 to 30% meritorious students in public schools through scholarships; and

(c) if so, the progress achieved so far in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) The National Scholarship Scheme is an ongoingscheme under implementation since 1961-62. It is likely to continue in the 10th Plan also.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.